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Different Levels Of Precision For
Modifying Bytecode**

Art Group: 3627

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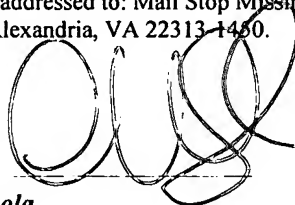


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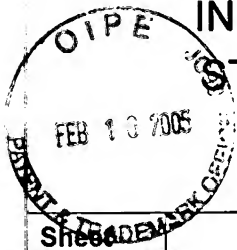
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